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From: Smith, Claudia
Sent: Tue 12/29/2015 3:50:30 PM
Subject: RE: U&O FIP: Question on Statement in Draft FR Notice

I'm going to defer to Chris Razzazian on the process details. He is the Air Program's NEPA liaison. I am under the impression that the NEPA group, in particular, Molly, for projects in the Uinta Basin, initially reviews any information and then reaches out to Chris for technical comments, but I'm not comfortable staking anything on it. If you can't get a hold of Chris, try Molly or Dana, whom you've already worked with.

From: Nizich, Greg
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 8:44 AM
To: Smith, Claudia <Smith.Claudia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: U&O FIP: Question on Statement in Draft FR Notice

Ah, I get it. Now that I understand FLM better it's OK to leave that statement alone (i.e., NEPA) since it is through that vehicle that NPS learns of this O&G activity.

On a slightly related question, when BLM first does the initial planning review at the basin level do you know who in Region 8 reviews the air impacts for that assessment? Is that Molly? Also, do you know who reviews the BLM's evaluation for potential impacts to cultural resources under NHPA? We got a comment from EarthJustice about those reviews so I need to do some more digging.

Thanks. Greg.

From: Smith, Claudia
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 10:21 AM
To: Nizich, Greg <Nizich.Greg@epa.gov>
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That is what we were trying to convey, yes. The NPS becomes more fully aware of the

potential impact of these projects through reviewing the required NEPA documents.
Thanks for help clarifying.

From: Nizich, Greg
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 6:17 AM
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Thanks, Greg.

From: Smith, Claudia
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2015 4:35 PM
To: Nizich, Greg <Nizich.Greg@epa.gov>
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Sorry, didn't give you any context. No, we wrote that statement summarizing comments made by stakeholders who attended our stakeholder meetings for our intent to propose a solution for the U&O Reservation to address the Uinta Basin ozone issues. We had separate meetings with Industry stakeholders, Environmental stakeholders, and FLMS (including NPS, who made that actual comment regarding concern for NOx, but support for enforceable solution to controlling existing sources).

I was thinking he was concerned with our mention of NEPA projects, but wasn't sure.

Thanks,

Claudia

From: Nizich, Greg
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2015 2:01 PM
To: Smith, Claudia <Smith.Claudia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: U&O FIP: Question on Statement in Draft FR Notice

Hi Claudia,

I assume he means that commenters on the oil and gas FIP? Did Chris write that statement? The Enviro group is EarthJustice (Docket ID EPA-HQ-OAR-2014-0606-0044). I am not familiar with the FLM one though, so I will have to look in the docket.

Thanks, Greg.

From: Smith, Claudia
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Greg,

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Thanks!

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